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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WESTERN SAMOAN PRIME MINISTER TO US

- 1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT, WITH MINOR DELETIONS, OF LETTER RECEIVED BY THIS EMBASSY JUNE 13 FROM REPRESENTATIVE OF GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA, FINANCIAL SECRETARY A.L. HUTCHISON.
- 2. BEGIN QUOTE: FURTHER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, I CONFIRM THAT THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF WESTERN SAMOA, HON. TUPUOLA EFI, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND PARTY OF THREE OFFICIALS, WILL BE RETURNING FROM THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING, PRESENTLY TAKING PLACE IN LONDON. THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AND IT IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S WISH TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS IN LOS ANGELES AND TWO DAYS IN HONOLULU. THE PROPOSED RETURN ITINERARY OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND PARTY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEPART LONDON THURSDAY 16 JUNE FLIGHT TWA761 1305 HOURS

ARRIVE LOS ANGELES 1610 HOURS -- ACCOMMODATION
BEVERLEY WILTSHIRE HOTEL, 1 SUITE, 3 SINGLES
DEPART LOS ANGELES SATURDAY 18 JUNE FLIGHT UA 193
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1300 HOURS

ARRIVE HONOLULU AT 1525 HOURS -- ACCOMMODATION ALAMOANA HOTEL, ONE SUITE, THREE SINGLES DEPART HONOLULU MONDAY 20 JUNE FLIGHT PA 825 1840 HOURS

ARRIVE PAGO PAGO AT 2300 HOURS -- ACCOMMODATION RAINMAKER HOTEL, 1 SUITE, 3 SINGLES

DEPART PAGO PAGO TUESDAY 21 JUNE FLIGHT PH 231 0915 HOURS

ARRIVE FALEOLO AT 0945 HOURS.

(PARTY CONSISTS OF THE PRIME MINISTER, HON.
TUPUOLA EFI AND MRS. TUPUOLA, PROFESSOR F. WENDT,
MR. N. SLADE (ATTORNEY GENERAL) AND MR. A.L. HUTCHISON
(FINANCIAL SECRETARY).)

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES COULD MAKE THE APPROPRIATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER WHILE HE IS IN LOS ANGELES
AND HONOLULU.

WHILE THE PRIME MINISTER IS IN LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU, HE WILL BE HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SAMOAN COMMUNITY. IN HONOLULU IT WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MEET WITH THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS MEETING MIGHT PERHAPS BE ARRANGED FOR MONDAY 20 JUNE.

YOURS SINCERELY, A.L. HUTCHISON, FINANCIAL SECRETARY. END QUOTE.

3. MR. HUTCHISON HAS ASKED THAT APPROPRIATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.

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